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MILITARY ADDRESSEES HANDLE AS SPECAT EXCLUSIVE

FOLLOWING SENT SECSTATE WASHDC FROM AMEMBASSY TEHRAN
06 DEC 73 (061155Z DEC 73):

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DEPT PASS SECDEF, USCINCEUR, JCS, CNO, CINCPAC

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MARR, IO, IR
SUBJECT: INDIAN OCEAN TASK GROUP

REF: A. TEHRAN 8507
B. JCS 041947Z DEC

1. WE DO NOT KNOW WHETHER JCS REFTEL WAS PREPARED PRIOR
TO READING OF PARA 1C OF TEHRAN 8507, BUT PROVISION FOR
APPARENTLY ELABORATE COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT UNIT AT BANDAR
ABBAS DOES NOT STRIKE US AS RESPONSIVE TO GOI'S DESIRE TO
LIMIT US PRESENCE AT THAT LOCATION. WE ARE NOT ABLE TO
DEFINE WHAT CONSTITUTES A QUOTE US BASE UNQTE AND WE DOUBT
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THAT GOI WOULD WANT TO HAVE TO DRAW LINE ON EXCESSIVE US
PRESENCE. IT IS USG RESPONSIBILITY, THEREFORE, TO RESPECT
IRANIAN SENSITIVITIES AND TO SEND TO BANDAR ABBAS ONLY
THOSE PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT THAT ARE NECESSARY RPT NECESSARY,

NOT THOSE THAT ARE CONVENIENT OR DESIRABLE. THIS MUST BE
A TRULY AUSTERE OPERATION.

2. SEE ALSO OUR CABLE ON FUEL PROBLEM. HELMS UNQUOTE
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